

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6, 18 and 25, and cancel claims 7, 9-11, 13 and 19-22 as follows:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) A network comprising:

a plurality of network units;

a Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) network communication path
communicably linking the plurality of network units in a network peer-to-peer, point-to-point
configuration; and

where a first network unit, comprising a wireless telephone, of the plurality of network
units has installed a TCP/IP network layer of a second network in combination with an
associated application program interface, and where a proxy computer is installed in each of the
plurality of network units other than the first network unit.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 6, where the network comprises the Internet.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 6, where the first network transmits and receives external communications.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 6, where each of a plurality of the network units other than the first network unit comprise a computer platform where a proxy computer is installed in the form of one or more software programs.

15. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 6, where the network units comprise equipment of a multimedia system.

16. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 6, where the plurality of network units comprise one or more data sinks and one or more data sources.

17. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 15, where the one or more data sinks comprise one or more of the group including a car radio, a CD player, a video recorder, a TV tuner, an audio amplifier, and a display screen.

18. (Currently Amended) A network for providing the capability to communicate over the Internet, comprising:

a plurality of network units connected in a ~~peer-to-peer-point-to-point~~ network configuration, including,

a first network unit, comprising a wireless telephone, capable of transmitting and receiving external communications and having installed a TCP/IP network layer of the Internet in combination with an associated application program interface;

a plurality of remaining network units each having installed a proxy computer;

and

a Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) network ~~communication path~~ for communicably linking the network units in the ~~peer-to-peer-point-to-point~~ network configuration.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 18, where the network units comprise equipment of a multimedia system.

24. (Previously Presented) The network of claim 18, where the plurality of network units other than the first network unit comprise one or more data sinks and one or more data sources.

25. (Currently Amended) A vehicle-hosted multimedia system for providing the capability to communicate over the Internet, comprising:

a plurality of network units connected in a ~~peer-to-peer-point-to-point~~ network configuration, including,

a wireless telephone configured as a network unit capable of transmitting and receiving external communications and having installed a Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) or Internet Protocol (IP) network layer of the Internet in combination with an associated application program interface;

a plurality of network units other than the telephone, each comprising a proxy computer; and

a Media Oriented Systems Transport (MOST) network ~~communication path~~ for communicably linking the network units in the ~~peer-to-peer-point-to-point~~ network configuration.